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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination in the above-referenced patent application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE AND ABSTRACT:

Kindly delete the present title and substitute therefor -- PROSAPOSIN AND CYTOKINE-DERIVED PEPTIDES: METHODS OF USE--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the beginning of the specification, under the title, please insert the following:

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